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Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Louis and Other Cities Parties will be composed of teachers, students, superintendents, professors and their families. Many students and teachers are now cooperating with this movement and we take this opportunity of announcing it in this State. This is not a voting contest but a straight forward business proposition. For particulars address Blodgett Bros., Kerr Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

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County Correspondence

RIVERDALE

Miss Gladys Apple of Elwell, called on friends in town, Saturday.

Rev. Albert Baker, wife, and children, visited friends in Elm Hall Tuesday.

Red Rice of Middleton spent the week end in Riverdale with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rice.

Miss Inez Owen of Elwell, attended the Skating rink, Saturday evening.

Miss Candace Kervin spent several days last week in St. Louis, with her sister, Mrs. Patrick O'Brien.

Miss Haley Rice, who is in training for a nurse at Hackley Hospital in Muskegon, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Brownbridge have moved into the flat over Hyde's Grocery store, formerly occupied by Ray Ellison and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swope and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mobio, autoed to Alma Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Britten called on friends in Alma Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry King and children returned to Lansing, Wednesday, after a ten days visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. King.

L. D. Meddick of Vestaburg was in town Wednesday, on business.

A. Alexander visited relatives in Midland the latter part of last week.

G. W. Scott was a Vestaburg caller Monday.

Miss Frankie Davenport, left for her home in Evert, Friday morning, after spending several weeks with her brothers, John and Roy.

F. Reynolds of Lansing was in town Monday on business.

R. McGillibray of Vestaburg was a Riverdale caller, Tuesday.

E. L. Smith of Alma was in town Monday, on business.

Spending the past six weeks with Rev. Albert Baker and family, left Friday morning for her home in Boyne Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rundo attended a funeral of an uncle in Elwell, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen, Floyd Owen and Mrs. Aldrich, are spending a week with relatives in Maple Rapids.

Mrs. E. M. Highfield visited friends in Alma, Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Young spent several days this week in Edmore with her grandparents, Rev. A. E. Worth and wife.

Miss Addie Hyde spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Albert Johnson, south east of Elm Hall.

A. J. Looker made a business trip to Vestaburg, Monday.

A. J. Williams went to Alma Friday morning and was taken seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Cash. His family were sent for early Wednesday morning.

Mrs. E. E. Hoxie of Elm Hall, spent last Sunday in Riverdale, with her sister-in-law, Miss Bertha Hoxie.

Mrs. Wm. Horton visited friends in Alma, Wednesday.

Rev. Albert Baker called on friends in Elwell, Wednesday.

J. Vandemark, who works for Swift & Co., in Alma, spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife, north west of town.

Jay Rice has accepted a position in Elm Hall, with Mr. M. H. Smith.

The Misses Helen and Axie Langon of Alma, spent several days this week with their grandmother, Mrs. R. LaMay.

Merl Forquer and Elmer Markman visited friends in Sumner, Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Reynolds of Lansing, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Shanks, south west of town.

Floyd Owen of Detroit is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Little of Perrinton, were Sunday guests of Miss Bertha Hoxie.

Mrs. Walter Swope has been entertaining her sister, Miss Harriet Rosa of Wheeler, the past week.

Mrs. David Dutt left Wednesday morning for Durand, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her father.

Miss Iva Fallow is filling Miss Helen Williams position in the Primary department of the Riverdale Public School.

H. C. Griffin of Alma, was a Riverdale caller, Monday.

Mrs. C. Chas was called to St. Louis Tuesday morning on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans and family, have moved on to the Chittenden farm, north east of Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rosa, of North Wheeler, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swope.

Lewis Wisner spent last week visiting relatives in St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Converse of Alma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Andrews of Middleton, spent Sunday in Riverdale with Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Markham.

Mrs. L. Terrill of Merrill, spent Thursday with Mrs. Charlie Green.

Rev. A. E. North of Edmore, visited his daughter, Mrs. John Young, Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Slater of Alma has charge of the Intermediate grades, during Miss Rhea Seamon's illness.

Miss Leta Carner was the guest of Miss Inez Reid of Vestaburg, Saturday.

Mrs. R. Ward of Cedar Lake called on friends in town, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams of Indiana, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams.

Miss Esther Horton was a St. Louis visitor, Saturday.

Miss Emma LaPaugh of Elwell, called on friends in Riverdale, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ward of Lake view, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rice and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport and Mrs. Hollick and little daughter, Irene visited friends in Alma Sunday.

Miss Thelma Lindsay of Alma spent Saturday in Riverdale, the guest of Miss Ruth Vanalstine.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swope and family, Roy Davenport and Miss Ida Follick, autoed to Breckenridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowley visited friends in Alma Saturday.

Miss Cleve Chase of Elwell was a Riverdale visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and Helen and Fred Williams, autoed to Alma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raby were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Miner, west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. VanCleve of Lansing, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Adam Britten.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Manley visited relatives in Vestaburg, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown spent Sunday in Greenville with relatives and friends.

A. J. Sutton and Willard Rowley were in Alma on business, Monday.

Lehr Apple of Elwell, was a Riverdale visitor, Saturday.

SUMNER

ug Whitman and son George of New Haven, were in town, Monday, buying peppermint oil.

J. F. Tucker went to Clare Monday to spend the day with his brother Maurice.

Reason Forquer made a business trip to Saginaw, Monday.

D. J. Graham, transacted business in Alma, Tuesday.

Spencer Plank and family of Grand Ledge, spent last week with his mother, Sarah Plank.

Mrs. Tom Keel and daughter of Greenville, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. Price.

Bert Forquer of Lake City, spent the week end with his parents, R. Forquer and wife.

Charles Prince of British Columbia is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Chris Prince.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clow, spent the week end with their son George in Mt. Pleasant.

Alfred Stearns and family of Stanton, spent Sunday with his parents, H. Stearns and wife.

D. J. Graham and family, shopped in Ithaca, Saturday.

Elder Mudge and family, autoed to St. Johns, Saturday.

Gene Hammon and family of Crystal, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hammon.

Samuel Hicks and daughter, Mrs. Verne Johnson of Elm Hall, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. I. F. Tucker.

Sumner is having a seige of the mumps, among the victims are Ellis Ayers, Frank Hicks, Ralph Holcomb, Charles Stafford, Mrs. Harry Fisher and three youngest children of Mr. McClenathan.

A. E. Fowler returned from the upper Peninsula, Saturday, where he has been for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tucker, were Alma shoppers, Thursday.

Mrs. D. Ayers is quite ill at present, with heart trouble.

Miss Bessie Lang of Belding spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Markham and her brother, Henry Lang.

Miss Rhea Seamon is home from her school at Riverdale, nursing the mumps.

Miss Ruby Cleverdon, spent Sunday with her friend, Bessie Lang.

VESTABURG

G. Nickerson spent Sunday evening and Monday in Stanton.

Exercises in Miss Reed's room Monday morning were enjoyed by the teachers and pupils, and Mesdames, E. Beach, L. Person, M. Caris and F. Stites.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Worden and family, visited relatives near McBride, Sunday.

Ira Evans has purchased a new Ford auto.

U. R. Hicks and daughter, Louis, went to Gobleville, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. U. R. Hicks, who left Friday to ride in Gobleville, was the guest of honor at a delightful party, Monday evening, April 19th, given by the Royal Neighbors at the home of Mrs. Wm. Caris.

The hours were spent socially and with games and music. Mrs. R. F. Miller in behalf of the R. Neighbors, presented a silver gravy ladle.

In an appropriate speech she spoke of the losing of a faithful Oracle. Luncheon was served at 11:30.

Miss F. Davenport, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Manley, returned to her home in Evert Friday.

Mrs. A. Pierce and nephew of Edmore, were guests of Mrs. R. Ballou Wednesday.

Mrs. D. Botsford and son returned to Lansing Thursday.

Mrs. E. Beach spent Friday in St. Louis and Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDole returned from Oakland, Oklahoma, Thursday morning.

J. Burnius was in Edmore on business, Thursday evening.

The Rebecca initiated and served lunch Thursday evening.

Mrs. Charles Rhodes delightfully entertained the Current Topic Club members, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. G. Peasley and son spent Saturday and Sunday in Breckenridge.

The Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. G. Nickerson, Thursday afternoon April 29.

J. Hare and family of Ferris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Tupper.

Mr. and Throp had moved on his farm, which was purchased of Ernest Byard, and has remodeled the house.

ELM HALL

Miss Jennie Home went to Mecosta Wednesday.

Edd Smith went to Shepherd Wednesday, to work for Mr. Figg, again this Summer.

David Boyd of New Haven, visited his sister, Mrs. Belle Sly, Thursday and Friday.

Lee Hill of Alma spent Friday and Saturday in town.

Orlin Sly visited his sister, Mrs. Fred Bellow of St. Louis, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Nina Lowe, went to Stanton Saturday evening, to work in the restaurant.

Mrs. Mary Keel of Greenville, was in town, Thursday.

Sarah Von Thorn and Amy Walker were in Alma, Saturday.

Norman Coffin, Laurence Strayes, and Charlie Hindenlong, autoed to Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Miss Cecil Ward was home from Pompeii over Sunday.

FERRIS

E. W. Thompson and daughter, Gertrude, made a business trip to Crystal, Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Bailey, who has been ill, is gaining.

F. L. Gott is on the sick list at present.

E. J. Swarthout and family visited at Seth Woodard's home in Vestaburg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Tissue ate Sunday dinner with E. W. Thompson and family.

Sumner Hoxie of Elm Hall was around Monday with his automobile buying eggs.

Levi, Pritchard of Elwell was at S. Bollinger's home, Monday looking after their cream separator.

We are glad to report David Seifried, much better at this writing.

E. W. Thompson purchased a horse and colt from D. F. Hare, Monday.

Sylvester Woodard moved his house hold goods from Grand Rapids, Saturday, onto the farm he recently purchased of Mrs. Nettie Teft.

Mrs. Nettie Teft has moved into C. L. Dyers' store building.

SOUTH EAST FERRIS

Arthur Hamlin transacted business in Riverdale Saturday.

The Country Association of Ferris Township, met Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Reid.

Mrs. Ella McCloskey, a visiting friend near Elm Hall, this week.

Mrs. E. C. Osterhout, called on Mrs. Donevin, Thursday.

Hazel Flint visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Flint Sunday.

Miss Mina Adams, who has been in Lansing for 8 months, returned home last week.

School closed at the Kees school house, Friday.

Mrs. Frank Black's baby has the whooping cough.

Mrs. Mary Keel of Greenville, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

There will be preaching at the Spencer Bethel church, Sunday, Rev. J. D. James, pastor.

Mrs. Maude Osterhout visited her mother, Mrs. Lee Houseman, Friday.

J. W. Kirker called on friends in Elm Hall, Thursday.

Ross Hollabough is quite sick at present.

Milton Flint is pruning for Nick Brooker, this week.

NORTH SHADE

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mann and son, Bernard, spent Sunday with Mr. Welton and family.

Mrs. Velox Todd is able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Amie Boyd spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Sarah Plank of Sumner.

Mrs. Peter Conner and son Virgil of New Haven made a trip to Carson Tuesday.

Archie McKinstry and son, Hugh, spent Monday at the home of Amie Boyds.

It is reported that Dave Boyd has sold his farm to Spencer Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brice spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Frazer.

Lee Mann is having some tile laid.

Mrs. Welton has been quite sick but is gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Frazer spent Sunday with the latter's brother, Willis Plank and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Helman spent Sunday with Ben Shaver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Strait are the happy parents of a baby boy.

Amie Boyd made a business trip to Ithaca last week.

All those that attended the banquet at Carson City, report a good time.

Spencer Hodge has purchased Mr. Tipton's farm.

Clayton Minaker and J. A. Boyd autoed to Saginaw last Tuesday.

Dave Boyd made a business trip to Ithaca last week.

Mrs. J. Mann spent Sunday with Mr. Carr and family.

Mrs. Amie Boyd and Mrs. Laura Frazer called on Mrs. Addie Todd, Friday.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Brice has gone to Ann Arbor for an operation for Appendicitis. We wish for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Amie Boyd, spent Saturday in Ithaca.

Those that attended the Opera Friday evening, report a fine play.

Jack Frazer purchased a new auto.

BAPTIST CHURCH

J. W. Priest, pastor, Residence, 802 Gratiot.

Sunday Morning Service—10:00 o'clock. Sermon—"Christian Fellowship." The Lord's Supper will be observed. The Hand of Fellowship will be given to new members.

Sunday School—11:30 A.M. B. Y. P. U. Meeting—6:30 P.M. Topic—"Joys of the Christian Life"

Leader: Mrs. John Becker. Evening Service—7:30 o'clock. Sermon—"Buy the Truth and Sell it Not"

Church Prayer Meeting, Thursday night—7:30 o'clock.

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